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John KEANE et al.)
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR)
RESOLVING ADDRESSING)
CONFLICTS BASED ON)
TUNNEL INFORMATION)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 36-55 as follows:

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- 36. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
forming the tunnel, such that a first protocol encapsulates a second protocol.
- 37. The method of claim 36, further comprising the step of:
using the first protocol as an Internet Protocol (IP).
- 38. The method of claim 36, further comprising the step of:
using the second protocol as an Internet Protocol (IP).

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